

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 5, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

August 5 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. John & Annie Vincik, Johnny, Jr. & Dennis
Vincik & Rosalie Vincik Walcott

August 6 – Monday

6:30 a.m. David Marcak

10:00 a.m. Johnny Seidenberger (Nursing Home)

August 7 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese
Dominican Community

August 8 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Charles & Annie Kremling

August 9 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Evelyn Kutach Rose

August 10 – Friday

6:30 a.m. August Fikac

August 11 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Mary Agnes Wagner

August 12 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Joe Mozisek

9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish



The Most Holy Eucharist

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

“I am the bread of life.”



In today's Gospel we hear how the crowds were hungry and they wanted Jesus to perform another miracle like the loaves and fishes. But Jesus directs them to do so much more. He said: *“I am the Bread of*

Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst!”

Do you believe this? Deep within every human heart is a hunger and thirst that longs to be satisfied. We try to fill it with so many things, but in the end only one thing satisfies. Jesus alone can satiate the deepest longings of our souls.

When you go to Mass do you long to receive Him and love Him and enter into Communion with Him? Let us often reflect upon how sincerely you believe in these words of Jesus. The following prayer may help us to deepen our belief and faith in the Eucharist.

Lord, I do love You and I desire You to come and consume me as I consume You in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to believe in You and Your presence in this Most Holy Sacrament. May Your divine presence meet my deepest need and fulfill my deepest longings in life. Jesus, I trust in You.

Resource: catholic-daily-reflections.com



I remember when Father Tommy called me in the spring of 2017 and told me I would be spending this

year in Shiner, I was so excited. I knew I hit the jackpot, that it was a beautiful parish, through and through. I will say that my every expectation for this year has been thoroughly exceeded. The purpose of this past year has been for my discernment, to see if the day to day life of a parish priest is for me. Though it hasn't always been easy, being with you has made it worthwhile.

I'm going back to seminary with full confidence that this is God's plan for me. I move back to my seminary in Ohio on August 24th, and I'll be there during the school year for the next two years. May 25 of this coming year, God willing, I will be ordained a deacon at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral. Then, God willing, I will be ordained a priest sometime in summer of 2020.

I thought I would close with some words St. Paul wrote to the Church at Philippi. I echo these words with the same love: (Phi 1:3-11)

I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Seminarian Chase Goodman

Religious Education News

Registration for enrollment in Religious Education Program is now available on-line at www.sscmshiner.org. Students in grades Kindergarten through 11 may complete the registration form on the parish website, by going to the Faith Formation tab, Religious Education Registration. Registration on-line is available for students who attended the SSCM Religious Education Program last year. All new students can register by calling the Office of Youth Ministry @ 361-594-3234 and set up an appointment. The registration deadline is September 12, 2018.

The Religious Education Handbook is not available at this time. Drop off and pick up procedures have not been made due to the construction at the church and school. All families will be notified when the Handbook is available and at that time they must sign an acknowledgment form that they have read and agree to cooperate with the parish policies.

The first day of class is September 5, 2018 at 6:40 p.m. This school year the students will be focusing on the Seven Sacraments.

There are a few aide positions available for our Religious Education program. If you are interested in helping out, please call the Office of Youth Ministry @ 361-594-3234.



CDA Bake Sale This Weekend To Benefit Building Projects



The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a second Bake Sale this weekend, **August 4 & 5**, for the benefit of our current parish building projects. Members from N through Z, plus anyone who did not donate to the first sale, are asked to donate food items, canned goods, or make a cash donation, which may be mailed to CDA Financial Secretary, Beverly Svetlik, 1653 FM 1891, Shiner.



Laudate Dominum Choir: Rehearsals, Mondays, Aug. 6 & 13 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Aug. 19.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Adolph R. Novosad, Sr. by Annette Novosad and Family

Church and Children's Bulletin Sponsor And Sanctuary Candles

In memory of David Marcak by Bridget Marcak

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Paul & Dolores Morkovsky

Fall Picnic – September 2, 2018

Workers Lists: Chairpersons, if you haven't turned in your list, please contact David Schmidt by email at shinerpicnic1@gmail.com or call him at 281-703-8943.

Cattle Donations – No cattle donors at this time, but hopefully, that will change soon! Cattle owners, please consider donating one of your animals for the Picnic Auction. For those who are not able to bring in their cattle, we will pick up. Please call Darryl Pesek at 361-293-1497.

Other Auction Donations are needed and may be brought to the parish office anytime. All donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have unique items to donate, please bring by or call the office at 594-3836.



Construction Notes

The extensive repair work on the church continues to progress as well as can be expected and the new construction at the school continues to make headway. Necessary repairs are also being made in other areas of the parish plant. This past week over 50 windows in the parish gym were replaced. These were broken or damaged from effects of the recent storm or the hail storm of a few years ago.



August 5: St. Anthony's Church, Palacios. 54th Annual Shrimporee. Shrimp or BBQ beef or chicken, 10:30 a.m. Price \$10. Auction, music, fun for all ages.

August 15: Assumption Church, Praha.



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$5,726.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 629.00
Repair Fund.....	\$1,478.70



Church and School Memorials

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in July, 2018.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of James Valenta, \$75

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Charles Pilat, \$20

In memory of Helen Noack, \$30

In memory of James Valenta, \$10

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of John Hybner, \$465

Church Window Repair Fund:

In memory of Monica Machacek, \$10

Church Repair Project:

In memory of Clinton Janecek, \$100

In memory of James Valenta, \$180

In memory of Calvin Blackman, \$10

In memory of Fred Bollom, \$10

Altar Society:

In memory of Calvin Blackman, \$50

Pre-K School & Administration Project:

In memory of Fred Bollom, \$865